



**CITY OF GREENSBORO  
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***BUCKLE UP, IT'S TIME FOR SAFETY TOWN!***

**GREENSBORO, NC (April 26, 2004)** – The Greensboro Police Department and the Greensboro Jaycees' safety awareness program is now accepting applications for its 30th annual Safety Town program. Safety Town is a two-week program for area five and six year old children that teaches life-saving lessons on stranger, traffic, pedestrian, fire, bicycle, bus, poison, drug, and gun safety. The child-sized Safety Town includes working traffic lights, miniature street signs, crosswalks, eight miniature houses, and miniature cars that children can "drive." Safety Town is provided free of charge, and is accredited by the National Safety Town Center of Cleveland, Ohio.

The two week programs will be held during the months of June and July at the following times:

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| • Session 1 – June 7 – 18      | 8 – 10 a.m.      |
| • Session 2 – June 7 – 18      | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. |
| • Session 3 – June 7 – 18      | 2 – 4 p.m.       |
| • Session 4 – June 21 – July 2 | 8 – 10 a.m.      |
| • Session 5 – June 21 – July 2 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. |
| • Session 6 – June 21 – July 2 | 2 – 4 p.m.       |
| • Session 7 – July 19 – 30     | 8 – 10 a.m.      |
| • Session 8 – July 19 – 30     | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. |
| • Session 9 – July 19 – 30     | 2 – 4 p.m.       |

Parents are encouraged to get their applications in early, as spots are limited. Applications are accepted on a first-come first-serve basis and are available at any Greensboro Public Library Branch, Greensboro Police Department division, and Greensboro Jaycees office, 401 N. Greene Street. Those interested in volunteering can pick up applications at these same locations. For more information, contact the Safety Town hotline at 373-2070.

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